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THAT STRIP OF BAD ROAD.

The present good roads construction  
will give Brazos county a first class  
highway from the Robertson county  
line to a point a few miles south of  
Wellborn. From there to the Grimes  
county good roads at the Navasota  
river, some fourteen miles, will al-  
ways be an eye-sore unless some plan  
is devised by which it can be im-  
proved. The Eagle would be glad to  
see this done, and as the rich bottom  
land on this side of the Navasota  
river is owned by Navasota people,  
we would suggest a joint arrange-  
ment between Brazos and Grimes.  
This is merely a suggestion and no  
details are offered, leaving that to be  
worked out by the commissioners' or  
courts of the two counties. There is  
going to be a permanent highway  
adopted from North Texas to the gulf  
and The Eagle would very much re-  
gret for it to go in some other direc-  
tion because of this little stretch of  
bad road.—Bryan Eagle.

The suggestion of the esteemed  
Eagle in the above is well taken.  
However, we offer the following for  
the consideration of the commis-  
sioners' court of Brazos county: For years  
and years the Brazos county road re-  
ferred to has been worked solely by  
the property owners from Barker's  
prairie to the Navasota river bridge.  
These property owners are citizens of  
Navasota. They have, in the mean-  
time, paid an enormous tax into the  
treasury of Brazos county and not one  
cent has been spent in road work  
along their several farms, which lie  
along the public road. That this road  
is entitled, in all fairness, to receive  
its just proportion of the road tax  
paid into the county treasury, goes  
without saying; but "nary" a cent has  
found its way south of the Mason and  
Dixon line long ago established by the  
powers that be in Brazos county. We  
are delighted to note that The Eagle  
is in favor of the work being done by  
Brazos county on this end of the road,  
at last. The Examiner-Review has  
been clamoring for something of the  
sort for twenty years or more. Also,  
the E-R is of the opinion that when-  
ever the commissioners' court of  
Brazos county shows a disposition to  
begin this work the Navasota prop-  
erty owners will be found willing and  
ready to contribute toward the im-  
provement in a liberal manner. But  
it is certainly up to Brazos county to  
make the first move. The Eagle can  
hasten this improvement by frequent  
references to the matter and by the  
recital of facts to substantiate its  
suggestions. The road is certainly  
needed and the winter is coming on  
apace.—Navasota Examiner.

The Eagle is ready to strike hands  
with the Examiner at any time in any  
effort to secure improvements that  
will be for the joint benefit of the two  
counties, as the stretch of road here  
referred to would undoubtedly be. In  
working for these objects, however,  
The Eagle would be glad if the Ex-  
aminer would be just a little more  
considerate and not assume a war-  
like attitude and go to striking at The  
Eagle and the commissioners' court  
as if they were common enemies.  
Such is not the case. We are friends  
and neighbors and unless we can  
work harmoniously to a common end,  
nothing can ever be accomplished.

The Examiner says The Eagle  
is "at last" in favor of fix-  
ing this road, when the readers of  
The Eagle will bear witness that we  
have referred to this road a thousand  
times and indulged the hope that  
some plan could be devised whereby  
it could be placed in good condition.

The Examiner also jumps on the  
commissioners' court of Brazos county  
and says they have not spent one  
cent on the road alongside the farms  
owned by Navasota planters which  
are this side of the river in Brazos  
county. This is so far from the facts,  
as shown by the records, it is not  
necessary to even make a denial. Be-

sides, if it were a fact, jumping on the  
court would be a poor way to enlist  
its co-operation.

Come on now, Ed, and let's get to-  
gether on this road proposition and  
see if we can't get our counties to  
work together and fix up this measly  
little old stretch of road and close  
the gap in the great highway from  
North Texas to the Gulf.

AN EASY JOB.

To run a newspaper, all a fellow  
has to do is to know what the people  
want all the time, please everybody,  
write poems, understand all money  
questions, stand in with the interests,  
shout for the working classes, umpire  
a baseball game, make a dollar do the  
work of five, overlook scandal, abuse  
the liquor habit, mold public opinion,  
censor all advertising, praise babies,  
finger a lynch-type, lead prayer meet-  
ings, shine at public gatherings, get  
all the legal advertising, meet the  
Saturday payroll, and publish a clean  
paper that the people will cry for.—  
Newspaperdom.

Brazos county will go into the next  
Legislature an absolute orphan. No  
citizen of the county will have a voice  
in the House or Senate. However,  
Mr. Decherd of our senatorial dis-  
trict, and Dr. Davis of our repre-  
sentative district, are able, broad-  
minded, liberal gentlemen and will beyond  
question use extra efforts in looking  
after our interests.

The Eagle hopes the next Legisla-  
ture, in its wisdom, will devise some  
plan whereby our officers—United  
State senators, congressmen, state  
and county officers, may be elected  
without a multiplicity of elections  
and political campaigns. Campaigns  
are demoralizing and costly and the  
less we have the better off the coun-  
try.

With hogs worth 10 cents on the  
ble to think even of good old pork  
hoof, it makes a fellow's mouth drip-  
gravy, to say nothing of a sparerib.

With the arrival of the Slavs at  
Salonika, the Greeks may kick out of  
the traces. Greeks and Russians mix  
about like oil and water.

These frequent rains are bad on the  
cotton, but sweet potatoes are work-  
ing overtime.

OBSERVATIONS  
BY THE WAY

In following up the preparedness  
campaign, L. M. Levinson of the  
Bryan & College Interurban was  
heard to say this morning that he  
now has on hand enough gasoline and  
oil to keep his electric line running  
for over thirty days. The idea in pre-  
paring his plant was to be ready for  
the big railroad strike, in case same  
was called. "It will be my purpose  
from now until the controversy is set-  
tled to have plenty of material on  
hand in case of the strike to run for  
several days," he said. Levinson is  
always on the job.

The scarcity of labor in Bryan since  
the cotton picking season opened is  
no small item right now. Laborers  
are holding out for high wages and  
you can hardly blame them. Cooks  
are almost a thing of the past, while  
in some families the loss of the cook  
is about the worst calamity that could  
befall them. In others it makes lit-  
tle difference. Ladies in Bryan who  
abhor the idea are now forced to  
wash their own clothes or wear them  
soiled. Might be a good thing, how-  
ever, as it gives us all something  
to do. One old negro mammy was  
heard to say this morning that she  
and her four children were making  
on an average of \$5 per day picking  
cotton. Who said good times were  
not coming back?

The bush has been erected over the  
new handsome brick front of the  
building to be occupied by Roy Vick  
for his new confectionery store, by  
the brick masons. The finish is of  
gray brick and red mortar, a new  
drop awning of the latest type has  
been completed and work on the in-  
side is going forward without delay.  
Just a short while now and another  
practically new business house will  
be completed on Main street.

Every freight train that arrives in  
Bryan now has a very large shipment  
of merchandise for Bryan merchants.  
The stocks at our various dry goods  
stores are going to be more complete  
than ever before. At a number of  
places in the city new goods are al-

**Final Reduction on all  
Men's Summer Suits**  
**Two Months Yet in Which to Wear Them**  
**MEN'S COOL CLOTH AND PALM  
BEACH SUITS.**  
All \$7.50 Palm Beach Suits, now.....\$5.65  
All \$8.50 Palm Beach Suits, now.....\$6.35  
All \$10.00 Cool Cloth Suits, now.....\$7.50  
All \$12.50 Cool Cloth Suits, now.....\$9.35  
**MEN'S FINE WOOLEN SUITS.**  
All \$25.00 Woolen Suits, now.....\$18.75  
All \$22.50 Woolen Suits, now.....\$16.85  
All \$20.00 Woolen Suits, now.....\$15.00  
All \$18.00 Woolen Suits, now.....\$13.50  
All \$15.00 Woolen Suits, now.....\$11.25  
**MEN'S LOW CUT SHOES.**  
All \$6.50 Nettleton Oxfords, now.....\$5.20  
All \$6.00 Nettleton Oxfords, now.....\$4.80  
All \$5.00 Walk-Over Oxfords, now.....\$4.00  
All \$4.00 Walk-Over Oxfords, now.....\$3.00  
All \$3.50 Walk-Over Oxfords, now.....\$2.80  
**STRAW AND PANAMA HATS.**  
All \$6.50 Hats, now.....\$4.15  
All \$5.00 Hats, now.....\$3.35  
All \$4.00 Hats, now.....\$2.00  
All \$3.00 Hats, now.....\$1.50  
All \$2.00 Hats, now.....\$1.00

**A. M. Waldrop & Co.**  
**Bryan's Big Clothing Store.**

ready on display in the show win-  
dows, goods of the latest pattern and  
styles that will be worn by the fash-  
ionable people in the larger cities.  
There is no use of people going any  
place except here to find what they  
want in the dry goods line.

**INSTALLING NEW FIXTURES.**  
**"The Elite" Name of New Confection-  
ery of Burden & Vick.**

When the announcement was made  
several days ago that Messrs. John  
Burden and Clarence Vick were going  
to open a confectionery on  
Main street little did the people of  
Bryan think they were going to put  
in a regular "city style" place of busi-  
ness, but if you will drop in at their  
new location you will soon be con-  
vinced that they are. These gentle-  
men are having installed one of the  
most complete confectionery outfits  
to be found anywhere. The Grosman  
Fountain Company of Dallas has the  
contract for the work and on the right  
as you go in the front you will find  
one of the latest model soda fountains  
which extends back twenty feet, and  
on the left you will find a row of  
solid plate glass cases and wall fix-  
tures, in which a candy line will be  
carried. A large colonnade is built  
across the building about half way  
back from the front and behind this  
there will be an ice cream parlor,  
which is surrounded by mirrored  
walls. When the work is completed  
these gentlemen will have one of the  
swellest cream parlors and confec-  
tionery stores to be found anywhere,  
one that would do credit to the large-  
est cities in Texas.

It was announced this morning that  
the new firm will manufacture their  
own ice cream, having installed the  
very latest machinery for this pur-  
pose. A little later after the business  
gets established they expect to manu-  
facture all kinds of fancy chocolates  
and other candies.

Mr. Milton Winter, formerly with  
the Smith Drug Company, will have  
charge of the fountain and he needs  
no introduction to the soda fountain  
patrons of Bryan.

It had been planned to open for  
business the last of this week, but Mr.  
Burden announces that he hardly  
thinks it possible now to do so, owing  
to the late arrival of some of the  
fixtures.

**TEXAS LEAGUE.**

Results Yesterday.

Dallas 1, Houston 0.  
Waco 4, San Antonio 3.  
Beaumont 4, Shreveport 3.  
Galveston 11-0, Fort Worth 1-6.

Where They Play Today.

Dallas at Houston.  
Fort Worth at Galveston.  
Shreveport at Beaumont.  
Waco at San Antonio.

Standing of Clubs.

	Played	W.	L.	Pct.
Shreveport	131	76	55	.581
Waco	130	75	55	.578
Fort Worth	132	67	65	.508
Houston	131	56	65	.504
Galveston	124	62	62	.500
San Antonio	130	61	69	.469
Beaumont	130	53	72	.416
Dallas	120	51	76	.415

Mrs. Popson: "I was reading where  
Mr. Edison says that four hours' sleep  
is enough for any man." Popson:  
"That seems to be the baby's idea,  
too."—Boston Transcript.

**CULBERSON'S HEALTH GOOD.**

Cavitt Saw Senior Senator and De-  
clared He is Able.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Messrs. Joe  
F. and John B. Cavitt of Texas, who  
have been spending a few days in  
Washington, Saturday night gave out  
to the Texas press the following signed  
statement with a return for its  
publication:

"Having read in some of the Texas  
papers a letter from a Texan who had  
recently visited Washington, in which  
adverse comment was made on the  
state of Senator Culbertson's health,  
and being on a business trip East, we  
were anxious to see for ourselves if  
the reports were well founded.

"We have been in Washington two  
days, have seen Senator Culbertson at  
work on the floor of the Senate both  
days, have talked with him and have  
no hesitation whatever in saying that  
the reports which have gone out  
about him are not justified by the  
facts. We are business men, not in  
politics, and have no ax to grind, but  
we do feel it a privilege to have Tex-  
as represented in the Senate by so  
able a man as Senator Culbertson, and  
we feel Texas owes it to the nation to  
keep him there.

"It would be utterly folly to replace  
a man of his high standing and pres-  
tige at this critical period of our na-  
tion's history, when we need men of  
ability and experience.

"JOE F. CAVITT,  
"McGregor, Texas.  
"JOHN B. CAVITT,  
"Marlin, Texas."

**TO RURAL TEACHERS.**

The law requires that each teach-  
er's contract must be approved be-  
fore, not after, the teacher begins  
work. It also requires that every cer-  
tificate be recorded in the county  
superintendent's office before school  
begins. So bring or mail me your cer-  
tificates and contracts in ample time,  
as under the law your pay begins  
after your contract is approved.

E. R. WILLIAMS,  
County Superintendent.  
Bryan, Texas, Aug. 23, 1916.

But the automobile lacks horse  
sense.

**BRYAN SHOE HOSPITAL**

Is now in its New Location in the rear of the Commerce  
Building on East Anderson Street.

**All Work Strictly Cash**

We have installed new machinery and all our repairing is  
done by the GOODYEAR SYSTEM and we "FIX 'EM"  
While You Wait.

**JOE TODARO, Proprietor**

**FRESH TURNIP AND  
MUSTARD SEED**

**Haswell's Book Store**

ADD TO YOUR COMFORTS AT HOME

**USE ELECTRICITY**

BRYAN POWER COMPANY

**AMUSEMENTS.**

The attraction at the Dixie for to-  
night is of a variety nature and con-  
sists of a pretty three-act Thanhou-  
ser, "The Cruise of Fate," featuring  
Valkyrien (Baroness DeWitz). In ad-  
dition to this there will be a very  
funny comedy, "Chinatown Villains,"  
in which Ben Turpin and Rena Rog-  
ers are featured, and one of those  
side-splitting George Ovey comedies,  
entitled "Preparedness." This is an  
extra good mixed bill and is sure to  
please all who like a bill of variety.

For tomorrow there will be the  
great Triangle special masterpiece,  
"The Phantom," a powerful five-act  
"Ince" production, featuring Mr.  
Frank Keenan, who co-starred with  
Blanche Bates in the wonderful stage  
success, "The Girl of the Golden  
West," playing the part of the sheriff,  
which was considered by the critics  
to be the greatest piece of character  
acting ever seen on the American  
stage. In "The Phantom" Mr. Keenan  
will be seen at his best, and will be-  
come a warm favorite with all who  
witness this grand attraction. There  
will also be one of those screaming  
two-act Keystone comedies, "Poor  
Papa," featuring the clever comedian,  
DeWolf Hopper. The admission is al-  
ways the same 10 cents.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**

Sealed proposals will be received at  
the office of the city secretary of the  
City of Bryan until 10 o'clock a. m.  
August 26th, 1916, for the grading and  
graveling of Washington Street in the  
City of Bryan from the north line of  
Lot No. Four (4) in Block No. Twenty-  
seven (27) in the City of Bryan to the  
south line of Webster Street; also the  
grading and graveling of Austin  
Street (or Ursuline Avenue) from the  
east line of Robertson Street to the  
east boundary line of the City of  
Bryan; Lee Street from Wheelock  
Street to Bryan Street; Bryan Street  
from the north line of Caldwell Street  
to the oil mill property line; Fannin  
Street from the west line of Bryan  
Street to the west line of Congress  
Street; Moseley Street from the west  
line of Washington Street to the H.  
& T. C. tracks, Caldwell Street from  
the west line of Bryan Street to the  
east line of Wheelock Street; Robert-  
son Street from the west line of  
Caldwell to the north line of Austin  
Street (Ursuline Avenue); togeth-  
er with the construction of concrete  
curbs and gutters on those portions of  
the aforesaid named streets designat-  
ed, in accordance with the plans and  
specifications adopted by the City  
Council.

Each bid must be accompanied by  
a certified check for the sum of one  
thousand dollars (\$1000.00) payable to  
W. W. Harris, Mayor of the City of  
Bryan, and all necessary information  
can be obtained upon application at  
the office of the city secretary of the  
City of Bryan.

The successful bidder will be re-  
quired to give bond and comply with  
the city charter respecting contracts  
and to execute the regular form of  
contract as prepared by the city at-  
torney.

The right is reserved to reject any  
and all bids and to accept any bid  
considered advantageous to the City  
of Bryan.

Dated August 12th, 1916.  
R. T. SMITH,  
Secretary, City of Bryan, Texas.

**AUTOMOBILE OWNERS.**  
Don't throw away that old casing.  
We can fix it. All work guaranteed.  
White & Webb.

**CHILLS, AGUE, FEVERS WILL  
NOT CURE THEMSELVES**

If you have Malaria or Chills and  
Fever you will be glad to know of  
the quick relief that awaits you in  
the unfailing remedy BRAZOS CHILL  
TONIC. Easy to take and rapid in  
action it is decidedly the sovereign  
remedy for Malaria. Ask for the gen-  
uine—take no other. Sold and guar-  
anteed by E. R. EMMELE, Druggist.

Wherever the storm carries me  
go a willing guest.—Horace.

**Silks! Silks!**

**Ladies**

It is indeed a pleasure for us to announce the arrival of the most elaborate showing  
of the approaching season's NEW SILKS. We are convinced FASHION NEVER DE-  
CREED such bewildering effects as we are now prepared to display in our silk section,  
ROUMANIAN STRIPES and BROAD PLAIDS are most tempting and appropriate for  
separate skirts, waists and shirtheast dresses, CHARMUSE in the new appealing  
shades including WISTERIA, MESSALINES in plain shades and PLAID EFFECTS.  
TAFFETAS in plaid and NOVEL DESIGNS.

**OUR SILK DEPARTMENT**

is a revelation of the newest and wanted materials. LADIES: We invite you to call  
before the pattern ranges are broken and see our new showing. Our pleasure is to  
please you.

**Sam B. Wilson & Co.**

QUALITY COURTESY.